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President's Message

By the time the members of the Chicago Coin Club read this Bulletin another year will have passed into history. Numismatically we can look with pride on the accomplishments of both Club and members. The Club has grown steadily in membership, which is a healthy condition, but what is far more important than the growth of a club is the interest in numismatics. Quite a few of the new members are sincere students and the Club can look forward to excellent leadership in the coming years.

The wholehearted cooperation by members in National Coin Week and other displays during 1949 has made it possible to bring before the public the finer points of our chosen hobby.

This is your Club, and the only desire of your officers is to make it a better and more attractive organization. Your suggestions are solicited.

Grateful thanks also to all committees for their help in making 1949 a banner year numismatically.

GLENN R. OSTRANDER, President.

Illinois Numismatically

Our Club has undertaken to record the numismatic items issued in or pertaining to the State of Illinois. In this issue of "The Bulletin" the first installment of that project is presented. In succeeding issues other phases of Illinois numismatics will be covered and eventually the entire project will be prepared in book form.

Every member is urged to contribute to this work by reporting items in their collections or Illinois items they know of or have seen listed in auction catalogs, magazine articles, books, etc., to the committee members of the various departments scheduled for future publication. If, for example, you have a medal of Illinois issue, describe it using a 3x5 index card, and turn that card over to one of the members of the medal and token committee. Members of the committee are as follows:

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(200 members as of Dec. 6, 1949)

IN MEMORIAM

ELMER H. WAGNER

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Elmer H. Wagner, a native Chicagoan, died here on November 21, 1947, at the age of 54. He had been a collector of United States coins since 1935 and became a member of the Chicago Coin Club October 4, 1944.

He was employed by the Commonwealth Edison Company in Substation Department for 34 years. He was Chief Operator in the substation at 2543 West Madison Street when pensioned shortly before his death.

Mr. Wagner served two years in the Navy during World War I.

G.B.S.

THOMAS MOTIS

CCC—R-465 ANA—14043

Tom Motis was born in Chicago on March 3, 1890. Early in life he developed a sense for art and beauty, and it is, therefore, readily understandable that coin collecting became his favorite hobby. He collected mainly U.S. coins and had some beautiful specimens in his extensive collection. In later years, he also became interested in foreign coins and was engaged in forming a foreign collection when the grim reaper called.

Ill health overtook him some years ago and as a tribute to the hobby it may be said that coin collecting gave him a continuing interest in life and the courage to keep on fighting his lingering illness to the last.

Tom was a real collector and it gave him genuine happiness when he could show and explain his collection to the uninitiated as well as to his numismatic friends.

He was with the Western Electric Company for about 39 years and a member of the Hawthorne Coin Club.

P.F.B.

GEORGE W. P. CLEARY

CCC—228 ANA—4338

The Chicago Coin Club lost one of its old and faithful members when on June 4, 1949, George W. P. Cleary, a lifetime resident of this city passed away suddenly from a heart attack at the age of 61 years. Survived by his wife and son, George Jr., the family loss was greater, having been deprived the mutual enjoyment of long awaited and fully earned retirement years.

Born in Chicago, July 8, 1887, and starting with the Commonwealth Edison Company in August of 1901 at the age of 14, forty-six years of service was

attained, culminating in his official retirement on September 1, 1947. It was as a member of the Chicago Coin Club which he joined May 6, 1933, and the A.N.A. in 1934, that most of us were enabled to learn of his fine true character and of his loyalty to the club, with a ready willingness to exhibit and serve on committees when called upon.

While not a specialist, his collecting interests ran primarily to the American series, interspersed with a few foreign pieces, and supplemented with a small library on American and foreign. Affiliations other than the Chicago Coin Club included membership in the 5th division of the Chicago Naval Reserve, the Edison Rifle Club, and several fraternal organizations. At the time of his death, he was an employee of R. Green, one of our local coin firms. George's death creates a void in the club membership not easily replaced. His reticent and unassuming nature won him many friends, and in turn our numismatic fraternity has lost not only a collector, but a generous and loyal friend.

E.S.A.

HERMAN C. KAMMEYER

CCC—R-341

ANA—6501

Mr. Herman C. Kammeyer for 45 years a resident and prominent citizen of Hinsdale passed away suddenly at his home in Hinsdale, Ill., on September 7, 1949, of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 69 years. Although Mr. Kammeyer had been in ill health for the past 5 years he had been able to attend to a few insurance business calls around the Village on the day of his death. Also, on the day of his death spent a couple of interesting hours assisting recently made friends to get a start in coin collecting.

Herman C. Kammeyer was born in Downers Grove Township, Illinois, on October 15, 1879, and when 6 years old moved with his parents to Fredericksburg, Iowa. At the age of 16 years he left his home in Iowa to make his own way in the world and came to Brookfield, Illinois, then known as Grossdale, where he worked as a clerk in a grocery store for several years and it was there he first became interested in the various types of coins. He came to Hinsdale in 1903 and started in the grocery and drygoods business and in 1904 married Miss Minnie Dieke of La Grange. He continued in the grocery and dry goods business in Hinsdale from 1903 to 1906 and in 1916 bought a garage business and also conducted an insurance agency on the side. He continued in the garage business until 1928, and continued in the insurance business until the time of his death.

He was respected and well liked in the community in which he lived the past 45 years, having served as a member of the Village of Hinsdale Board of Trustees from 1910 to 1915. He was elected Town Clerk of Downers Grove Township in 1932 and served until 1948. He was not a candidate in 1948 because of his failing health.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, member number 6501, and was a member of the Chicago Coin Club since 1939, but in recent years had been unable to attend meetings. When he could no longer attend the Chicago Coin Club meetings he joined a group of stamp enthusiasts in Hinsdale and met with them whenever possible.

His interest was mainly in United States coins and was always pleased and ready to discuss them with anyone interested and especially eager in assisting the younger generation in starting on a coin or stamp collecting hobby.

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Civil War Cards of Illinois

By RAY HAGGENJOS

Civil War Tokens of Illinois belong to the class of necessity money that was issued to supply small change during the Civil War.

Early in 1862 all metallic currency was gradually withdrawn from circulation. Citizens hoarded gold, silver and copper so that in a very short time there were no coins of any denomination in circulation. Real hardship was caused by the lack of small change which seemed to disappear overnight.

All sorts of necessity money was issued: postage stamps, small bills from one cent to a dollar; and finally the tokens.

The tokens made their first appearance in Cincinnati in 1862 and spread over the north very rapidly. They passed current everywhere. They varied in size from the copper-nickel cent to the large copper cent of government issue. Illinois is represented in this series by 101 merchants and 32 cities and towns. There are 294 varieties known at the present. Hetrich and Gutttag listed 238 varieties. Joseph Barnet raised this number to 289. Many of the varieties are the same die combinations struck in different metals, i.e., copper, nickel, copper-nickel, whitemetal, zinc and silver. The largest number of Illinois tokens were struck by Childs of Chicago. This firm's reverse occurs on 22 tokens and on five others it occurs more than ten times.

Forty-nine Chicago firms issued tokens; Paris and Freeport—five firms; in Rockford—four, Waukegan and Sandwich—three, (not counting M. B. Castle's which I believe to be an error in die cutting, as I have been unable to find a trace of an M.B. Castle in Sandwich.) Four other towns had two merchants, all the rest had one merchant represented. All are north of a line drawn straight east and west through LaSalle, except Alton, Cairo, Paris and Springfield. One town has completely disappeared from the map of Illinois—the town of Lodi. It is now the town of Maple Park in DeKalb County. As far as I know there are no firms doing business in Illinois now. The Childs company was sold out piece-meal at auction some ten years or more ago.

All Illinois tokens are scarce and some are very rare. They have been neglected by the collectors in Illinois and they deserve more attention.

I shall be glad to hear of any additional finds, to be informed of errors, and will give any information I possess on these tokens.

The following is a list of Illinois merchants who issued these tokens with their varieties; using Hetrich-Gutttag, Joseph Barnet and my own findings. The reverse dies not described in the text are illustrated on accompanying plates.

ALTON

2115—Walter & Smith, Alton, Ills. Good for 10 cts. | John Stanton, Cincinnati
Stamps and Brand Cutter. Brass. Plain edge.

2116—Same as preceding. Good for 25 cents. | Same.

AURORA

2118—Ira H. Fitch Dealer in Leather Harness &c Broadway, Aurora, Ills.
Rev. 485. Copper, plain edge.

2120—Gares & Trask Dealers in Watches, Jewelry & Silverware Aurora, Ills.
Rev. 575. Copper, plain edge.

2121—Same as above. | Rev. 575. Nickel plated.

BELVIDERE

- 2123—George B. Ames Dealer in Drugs Books &c, Belvidere, Ills. | Rev. Mortar and pestle in center, George B. Ames above with 13 stars, 1863 below.
Copper, plain edge.
2123A—Same as above. | Same as above. Bronze.
2123B—Same. | Same, very thick planchet. Brass.
2124—Same. | Same, very thin, Brass.

BLOOMINGDALE

- 2125—C. P. Sedgwick & Co. Variety Goods, Bloomingdale Ills. | Rev. 100.
Copper plated.
2126—Same | Rev. 102. Copper.
2127—Same. | Same Brass.
2128—Same. | Same, Nickel plated.
2129—Same. | Same White Metal.
2129A—Same. | Same German Silver.
2130—Same. | Same Silver plated.
2132—Same. | Rev. 181. Copper.
2135—Same. | Rev. 217. Copper.
2138—Same. | Rev. 218. Copper.
2141—Same. | Rev. 335. Copper.
2143—Same. | Rev. 335. Copper Nickel.

CAIRO

- 2145—R. C. Culley Watchmaker & Jewelry Cairo Ills. | Rev. Blank. Copper.
2147—D. Ford Watchmaker and Jeweler Cairo Ills. | Rev. 442. Copper.
2148—Same. | Same. Brass.
2149—Same. | Rev. 561. Copper.
2150—Same. | Same. Brass.
2151—Same. | Same. Blank. Copper.
2152—Same. | Same. Blank. Brass.
2153—Same. | Rev. Incused numbers. Brass.

CHEMUNG

- 2154—Wm. Moore Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries &c Chemung Ills.
Rev. 25. Copper.
2155—Same. | Rev. 434. Copper.
2157—B. A. Wade & Co. Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries &c Chemung Ills.
Rev. 206. Copper.
2158—Same. | Rev. 594. Copper.
2159—Same. | Rev. 434. Copper.

CHICAGO

- 2160—Baierles Chicago Saloon. | Rev. Beer mug in wreath. Good for one.
Brass, very small.
2162—Barker & Illsley Hardware Nails & Stoves, 277 State St. Chicago.
Rev. 575. Copper.
2163—Same. | Same. Nickel.
2165—Good for 5 cents G. Bauerschmide. | Rev. 518. Brass. (Not illustrated.
Teapot within wreath; star above.)
2167—Ira Brown Book Dealer 61 West Kinzie St. Chicago. | Rev. 25. Copper.
2168—Same. | Rev. 27. Copper.

- 2169—Same. | Rev. 431. Copper.
- 2171—J. J. Brown Grocer 171 West Harrison St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2173—A. Candler 393 State St. in center; Watches, Clocks & Jewelry Chicago.
Rev. 25, Copper.
- 2174—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
- 2175—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
- 2176—Same. | Rev. 611. Copper.
- 2177—Childs Die Sinker & Engraver 117½ Randolph St. Chicago. Rev. 432.
Copper.
- 2177A—Same. | Rev. 432. Brass thick 2¼ mm.
- 2177B—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper broken die.
- 2178—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2178A—Same. | Rev. 437. Copper.
- 2179—Same. | Rev. 484. Copper.
- 2179A—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
- 2180—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
- 2180A—Same. Rev. 634. Copper.
- 2181—Same, Two ornaments below instead of one. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2182—Same. | Rev. 437. Copper.
- 2182A—Same. | Rev. 438. Copper.
- 2183—Same. | Rev. 439. Copper.
- 2183A—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
- 2184—Same. | Rev. 613. Copper.
- 2185—Same. | Same. Brass.
- 2186—Same. | Same. Nickel.
- 2187—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
- 2188—Childs Manufacturer of advertising coin, Chicago Ills. | Rev. 206. Copper.
- 2189—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.
- 2190—Same. | Rev. 433. Copper.
- 2191—Same. | Rev. 611. Copper.
- 2192—Same. | Rev. 611. Nickel.
- 2192A—Same. | Rev. 632. Copper.
- 2193—Same. | Rev. 611. Copper, thick 2 mm.
- 2193A—Same. | Rev. 644. Copper. (Not illustrated. Similar to 21 except the
13th star reading clockwise is to right side of lower curl instead of be-
neath.)
- 2194—Same as Die 594. | Rev. Dealer in Nails Stoves Crockery & Paints. Cop.
- 2195—Same as Die 436. | Rev. 553. Copper.
- 2196—Same as 2195. | Rev. Similar to die 553, one ornament. Copper.
- 2197—City Brewery Manfr of Lager Beer Stock & Cream Ale | Rev. 25. Copper
- 2200—R. H. Countiss Grocer & Tea Dealer Clark St. Cor. Van Buren Sts. Chi-
cago Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2201—Same. | Rev. 575. Nickel.
- 2202—R. H. Countiss Grocer Cor. of State & North & Cor. Clark & Van Buren
Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2203—Same. | Rev. 575. Nickel.
- 2205—Dodds Elgin Dairy Pure Milk, 57 West Madison St. | Rev. 25. Copper.
- 2206—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2207—Same. | Rev. 484. Copper.
- 2208—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
- 2211—D Dryer & Co. Groceries & Provisions 359 Canal St. | Rev. 457. Copper.

- 2213—F. N. Dudois Silverware Badges & Metal Manufactory P.O. Box 1899, Chicago Ill. | Rev. 306. Copper.
- 2214—Same. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2216—Edwards Fine Watches & Jewelry 100 Clark St. Chicago Ill. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2218—A. W. Escherich above. Chicago Illinois 1861 in centre. 404 Clark St. below. | Rev. 457. Copper.
- 2218A—Same. | Rev. 576. Copper.
- 2219—A. W. Escherich 1861 Engraver around border 404 S. Clark Chicago Ill. in centre. | Rev. 475. Copper.
- 2220—A. W. Escherich Wire Workers, 1861, around border 404 S. Clark, Chicago in centre. | Rev. 576. Copper.
- 2222—Flaggs Cheap Store Boots & Shoes, 189 Lake St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2224—Flagg & McDonald Boots & Shoes, 181 Lake St. Chicago Ill. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2225—Same, wider space between Flagg and Chicago. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2227—James Foster Jr. & Co. Opticians, 46 Clark St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 419. Copper Nickel.
- 2228—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper.
- 2229—Freedman & Goodkind Dry Goods & Millinery, 171 Lake St., Chicago. Rev. 206. Copper.
- 2230—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2231—Same. | Rev. 439. Copper.
- 2232—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
- 2234—Freedman, Goodkind & Co. Around border Dry Goods 135 Lake St. Chicago Ill in centre. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2235—Freedman, Goodkind & Co. around border Dry Goods 171 Lake St. Chicago in centre. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2236—Same. | Rev. 575. Nickel.
- 2237—P Gaffney Grocer & Tea Dealer 150 N. Halstead St. Chicago. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2238—Same. | Rev. 575. Nickel.
- 2239—New York Meat Market F. Gall Chicago N.92 Milwaukee Ave. Rev. 505. Copper.
- 2240—Same. | Rev. 505. Brass.
- 2243—C. E. Gerts & Co. Brush Factory and Store 204 Randolph St. Chicago. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2244—Same. | Rev. 575. Brass.
- 2246—Haas & Powell Butcher North Market. | Rev. 209, Copper.
- 2247—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2248—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
- 2250—Harlev & Johnson Trunks & Valises 94 Mil. Ave. Chicago | Rev. Trunk in centre. Harley & Johnson one price above, Clothing 94 Milwaukee Ave. below. Copper.
- 2251—Harlev & Johnson Trunks & Valises Wholesale & Retail 94 Mil. Ave. Chicago. | Rev. Same. Copper.
- 2252—Wm. Harlev Trunks & Valises 94 Mil. Ave., Chicago. | Rev. Wm. Harlev one price above, trunks in centre, Clothing 94 Milwaukee Ave, below. Copper.

- 2253—Same, larger letters. | Rev. Same. Copper.
- 2255—R. Heilbroner Fancy Dry Goods 217 Clark St. Chicago, Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2256—Same. | Same. Nickel.
- 2258—W. A. Hendrie Watches Clocks & Jewelry 35 Clark St. Chicago Ill. Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2260—S. A. Ingram Chicago Ill. Watches Clocks. | Rev. 329. Copper.
- 2261—Same. | Rev. 400. Copper.
- 2262—Same. | Rev. J. A. Hughes Cincinnati O Metallic Cards within wreath. Silver.
- 2264—Judd & Corthell Boots & Shoes 106 Lake St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Cop.
- 2265—Same. | Rev. 575. Nickel.
- 2267—O. Kendalls Sons & Co. Bread Good for one loaf. | Rev. 20. Copper.
- 2268—Same. | Same. Brass.
- 2269—Same. | Rev. 433. Copper.
- 2270—Same. | Rev. 594. Copper.
- 2271—Same. | Same. Brass.
- 2271A—Same very thin planchet. | Same.
- 2273—F. A. Leavitt Family Grocery 355 State St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Cop.
- 2274—F. A. Leavitt Family Groceries Crockery &c Wholesale & Retail 355 State St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2276—Marsh & Niner Military Clothers 33 & 35 Lake St. Chicago. | Rev. 408. Copper.
- 2277—Same. | Rev. 414. Copper.
- 2278—Same. | Rev. 418. Copper.
- 2278A—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass Reeded Edge.
- 2279—Same. | Rev. Similar to 453 dated 1863. Copper.
- 2280—Same. | Same. But reeded edge copper.
- 2281—Same. | Same. Brass.
- 2282—Same. | Same. Copper-Nickel.
- 2284—A Meyer Rag Str. Chicago Ill. S Clark St #77. | Rev. 457. Copper.
- 2286—C. E. Meyer 196 Randolph St. Mug in centre. | Rev. Good for one glass Beer. Brass.
- 2288—Good for 5 cts, G. R. Meyer. | Rev. House Flagpole and flag flying surrounded by trees. Copper.
- 2290—J. U. Mingers saloon in centre, Boarding house 33 Canal St. around border. | Rev. 457. Copper.
- 2292—Oppenheimer & Metzger Jewelry & Watch Materials 104 Lake St. Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
- 2292A—Same. | Rev. 575. Copper, thick 2 mm.
- 2294—Wm. Ostendorf 210 Randolph Street Chicago. | Rev. Good for one glass Beer. Brass.
- 2296—Passage certificates from Liverpool to Chicago No. 6 Clark St. | Rev. Bank Drafts for 1 and Upwards on the Royal Bank of Ireland. 1861. Copper.
- 2298—Same as Reverse of No. 2296. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2300—W. G. Peck Grocer 192 State St. Chicago. | Rev. 25. Copper.
- 2301—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
- 2302—Same. | Rev. 438. Copper.
- 2302A—Same. | Rev. 437. Copepr.

- 2303—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
 2304—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
 2305—Same. | Rev. 612. Copper.
 2306—Same. | Rev. 613. Copper.
 2307—W. R. Prentice Family Grocer 75 Canal St Chicago Ill. | Rev. 575. Cop.
 2309—H Regensburg Grocery & Bakery No 30 N. Wells St. Chicago | Rev.
 457. Copper.
 2311—Great Western Market Wm. Reinhart 158 Randolph W Chicago.
 Rev. 505. Copper.
 2311A—Same. Badly broken die.
 2313—Wall Papers 81 Randolph St. Chicago F. E. Rjgby. | Rev. 206. Copper.
 2315—Same. | Rev. 484. Copper.
 2316—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
 2317—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
 2319—Deutsches Gast & Boarding Haus around border J. F. Siehler Larabee St.
 Near Clayburne Ave Chicago in centre. | Rev. 84. Copper.
 2320—Same. | Rev. 567. Copper.
 2320A—Same as 2320 comma after Siehler, Beer instead of bier on Rev.
 2321—Same as 2319. | Rev. 457. Copper.
 2322—C & S Stein Dry Goods Store 177 Lake St Chicago Ill. | Rev. 209. Copper.
 2323—Same. | Rev. 439. Copper.
 2324—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
 2325—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.
 2326—Same. | Rev. 613. Copper.
 2327—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
 2328—W Treleaven Gold Pen Maker & Jeweler 150 Lake St Up Stairs Chicago
 Ill. | Rev. 575. Copper.
 2330—C. Winsauer Gunsmith N. 111 S. Wells St Chicago. Crossed swords &
 guns. | Rev. 559. Copper.

DE KALB

- 2332—I. L. Ellwood Hardware Tin, Stoves, DeKalb Ill. | Rev. 99. Copper.
 2333—Same. | Rev. 99. Brass.
 2335—I. L. Ellwood Hardware DeKalb Ill. | Rev. 25. Copper.
 2336—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
 2337—Same. | Rev. 568. Copper.

DIXON

- 2339—Ed Weibezahn Dealer in groceries & Dry Goods Dixon Ill. | Rev. 25.
 Copper.
 2340—Same. | Rev. 594. Copper.

DURAND

- 2342—H. L. Mosely Durand Ill. | Rev. Groceries Hardware Crockery Notions.
 Copper.

ELGIN

- 2344—M. Mc.Neil Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries Boots & Shoes Elgin, Ill.
 Rev. 614. Copper.

EL PASO

- 2347—P H Tompkins Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries &c El Paso, Ill.
 Rev. 435. Copper.
 2347A—Same. Rev. 435. Brass.
 2348—Same. | Rev. 594. Copper.



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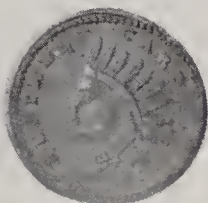
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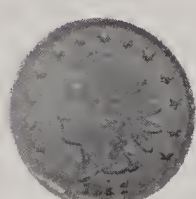
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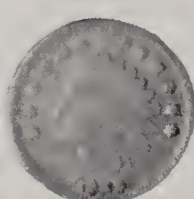
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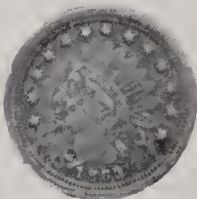
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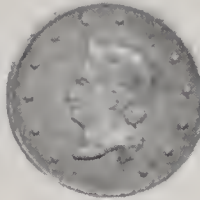
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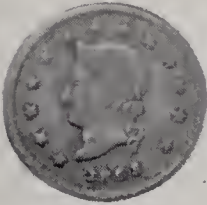
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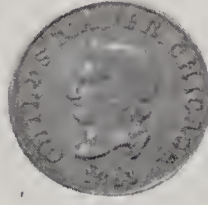
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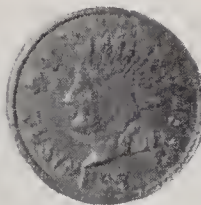
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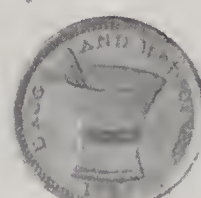
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FREEPORT

2350—D. S. Bogar Farmers Store Dry Goods and Groceries Freeport Ill.

Rev. 25. Copper.

2351—Same. | Rev. 433. Copper.

2352—Same. | Rev. 614. Copper.

2353—Same. | Rev. 21. Copper.

2354—D. S. Brewster Dealer in Butter Eggs &c Freport Ill. | Rev. 594. Copper.

2356—J D Diffebaugh Confectioner and Dealer in Fruit Freeport Ill.

Rev. 21. Copper.

2357—Same. | Rev. 206. Copper.

2359—W P Emmert Hardware Stoves Iron & Tin Ware Freeport Ills.

Rev. 206. Copper.

2360—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.

2361—Freeport Brewery by Helena Hertrich Adams St Freeport, Ill.

Rev. 157. Copper.

2361A—Same. | Rev. 157. Copper 2¼ mm.

2362—Same. | Rev. 483. Copper.

LACON

- 2364—Ellsworth & Hasley General Merchandise & Goods for Ladies Wear
Lacon, Ills. | Rev. 419. Copper.
2365—Same. | Rev. 419. Copper, reeded edge.
2366—Same. | Rev. 419. Zinc, reeded.
2367—Same. | Rev. 419. Brass, reeded.
2368—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper, reeded.

LA SALLE

- 2371—Adams & Hatch Dry Goods Carpets Boots & Shoes La Salle, Ill.
Rev. 25. Copper.
2372—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.

LENA

- 2374—W. J. Bollinger Dealer in Hardware Iron & Nails Lena, Illinois. Padlock
over Illinois. | Rev. 206. Copper.
2377—M. Weaver Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries Lena, Ill. | Rev. 26. Copper.
2378—Same. | Rev. 27. Copper.
2379—Same. | Rev. 206. Copper.
2380—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.

LODI

- 2382—C. H. Taylor Stoves Fine Table & Pocket Cutlery Lodi, Ill.
Rev. 209. Copper.
2382A—Same. | Rev. 27. Copper.
2383—Same. | Rev. 209. Brass.

MARENGO

- 2384—H. G. Skinner Agt. Dealer in Groceries & Provisions Marengo Ill.
Rev. 206. Copper.

MENDOTA

- 2386—A. Erlenborn Dealer in Groceries & C. Main Street Mendota Ills.
Rev. 209. Copper.

NAPERVILLE

- 2388—Robert Naper Dry Goods Groceries &c. Naperville Ills. | Rev. 419.
Copper, reeded edge.
2389—Same. | Rev. 419. Brass, reeded.
2390—Same. | Rev. 419. Copper-Nickel, reeded.
2391—Same. | Rev. 419. Zinc, reeded edge.
2391A—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper, reeded edge.

OTTAWA

- 2392—A. & H. Alschuler Ottawa. Large rosette in centre. | Rev. 209. Copper.
2393—Same. | Rev. 553. Copper.

PALATINE

- 2395—Dean & Slade Dry Goods Hardware &c. Palatine, Ill. | Rev. 483. Copper.
2395A—Same. | Rev. 483. Copper. Large 21 mm., thick 3 mm.

PARIS

- 2397—Collins Bros. Druggists, Paris, Ill. | Rev. 68. Copper.
2398—Same. | Rev. 418. Copper, reeded edge.
2399—Same. | Rev. 418. Copper, plain edge.

- 2400—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass.
 2401—Same. | Rev. 615. Copper, plain edge.
 2403—Same. | Rev. 419. Copper, reeded edge.
 2404—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper-Nickel. Reeded edge.
 2405—A. C. Connelys Dry Goods Store Paris, Ill. | Rev. 68. Copper.
 2406—Same. | Rev. 418. Copper, reeded edge.
 2407—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass, reeded edge.
 2407A—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper.
 2408—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper-Nickel, reeded edge.
 2409—Same. | Rev. 555. Copper-Nickel, reeded edge.
 2410—Same. | Rev. 617. Copper, plain edge.
 2411—James Miller Dry Good Store Paris, Ill. | Rev. 413. Copper.
 2412—Same. Rev. 418. Copper, reeded edge.
 2413—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass, reeded edge.
 2415—Same. | Rev. 453. Copper-Nickel, dated 1863.
 2417—Penoyer & Larkins Grocers & Provision Dealers Paris, Ill. | Rev. 412. Copper.
 2417A—Same. | Rev. 413. Copper.
 2418—Same. | Rev. 418. Copper, reeded edge.
 2419—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass, reeded edge.
 2421—Same. | Rev. 453. Copper-Nickel, reeded edge. Dated 1863.
 2423—Sisk & Whalen Restaurant E. Side Pub. Sq. Paris. | Rev. 418. Copper. Reeded edge.
 2424—Same. | Rev. 418. Brass, reeded edge.
 2425—Same. | Rev. 418. Zinc, reeded edge.
 2426—Same. | Rev. 453. Copper-Nickel, dated 1863. Reeded edge.
 2427—Same. | Rev. 617. Copper, plain edge.

PERU

- 2428—Lininger & Bro Dealer in Dry Goods Notions Boots & Shoes, Peru, Ill. Rev. 206. Copper.
 2429—Same. | Rev. 594. Copper.

PONTIAC

- 2431—Dehner & Maples Dry Goods Groceries Crockery &c. Pontiac, Ill. Rev. 25. Copper.

ROCKFORD

- 2433—A. J. Davis Grocer Rockford Ills. | Rev. 21. Copper.
 2434—Same. | Rev. 25. Copper.
 2434A—Same. | Rev. 6. Copper.
 2435—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.
 2437—Holmes & Norton Druggists Rockford Ill. Mortar & Pestle. Rev. 206. Copper.
 2438—Same. | Rev. 614. Copper.
 2440—Hope & Clow Stoves Hardware Iron & Rockford Ill. Padlock below. Rev. 20. Copper.
 2441—Same. | Rev. 209. Copper.
 2442—Same. | Rev. 433. Copper.
 2444—William Knapp Artesian Well Driller Rockford, Ill. | Rev. 27. Copper.

ROCKTON

- 2446—V. A. Lake Grain Dealer Rockton, Ill. | Rev. 404. Copper, reeded edge.
2447—Same. | Rev. 420. Copper, reeded edge.

SANDWICH

- 2448—W B Castle Druggist Sandwich Ill. | Rev. 532. Copper.
2450—Sandwich Bank W B Castle Sandwich Illinois. | Rev. Deposit Exchange and Loan Office. Copper.
2451—M B Castle | Rev. Same as 2450. Copper.
2452—Same. | Same. Brass.
2453—A. G. Greenman Druggist Sandwich Ill. Mortar & Pestle. | Rev. 532. Copper.
2454—Same. | Rev. 532. Brass.

SPRINGFIELD

- 2456—J. C. Yager Trunk Maker Springfield, Ill. | Rev. 582. Copper.
2456A—Same as 2456. | Rev. 670. (Not illustrated. Eagle flying to right; 13 stars in half circle above.)
2457—Same. | Henry Jenkins Wholesale, Louis Mo. Copper.
2458—Same. | Jos Zanone Ice Cream Saloon 285 Central Ave. Copper.

SYCAMORE

- 2460—Lott & Warner Dry Goods Groceries &c Sycamore, Ills.
Rev. 209. Copper.
2461—Same. | Rev. 485. Copper.
2462—Same. | Rev. 618. Copper.
2463—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper.
2463A—Same. | Rev. 436. Copper, broken die.

WAUKEGAN

- 2464—J L Loveday & Co. Dry Goods and Groceries Waukegan, Ill.
Rev. 603. Copper.
2465—Same. | Rev. 603. Brass.
2466—J L Loveday & Co. 63 Washington St. Waukegan Ill. | Rev. 619. Copper.
2467—Same. | Rev. 619. Brass.
2468—Same. | Rev. 619. White Metal.
2470—D. P. Millen Dealer in Boots & Shoes Waukegan Lake Co. Ill.
Rev. 27. Copper.
2471—Same. | Rev. 620. Copper.
2469—Kingsley & Whipple Groceries & Provision Waukegan Ill.
Rev. 25. Copper.

News and Views

- Sets of uncirculated 1949 coins may be obtained from the Treasurer of the United States, Washington 25, D.C. during the period January 1 to March 31. A set consists of two specimens each of the coins struck at each mint. The price charged is face value plus forty-six cents postage. Uncirculated coins are furnished in sets only to persons who use them for collection purpose and only one set is furnished to a collector. When ordering from the Treasury Department bear in mind that the coins are just as they come out of the sacks, and frequently are badly scratched. Those who desire selected specimens may find it advisable to pay a premium to some dealer who specializes in selected mint sets. Some denominations may not be struck this year at all mints so write to the Dept. and obtain the total cost of a set before placing order—or one may save that trouble by waiting for the information to be published in the February issues of the Numismatist and Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine.
- The New Zealand commemorative silver crown is available at \$2.00 (includes postage). The New Zealand Trade Commission has delegated the distribution to the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C., and the Anglo-California National Bank of San Francisco. This is the coin which was struck to commemorate the (postponed) Royal visit.
- Platinum was called unripe gold and thrown back into the streams to “ripen” by early day Indians in South America.
- To those who haven’t noticed the stamp and coin section in the Sunday Tribune—its in the “Book Section” and frequently carries articles by Ted Hammer on coins. The stamp editor is Dick Cabeen, a member of our club.
- The club was very fortunate when both Mr. and Mrs. Kurtzeborn decided to take up the hobby and join our group. It has been our pleasure to enjoy two fine novelty programs at the last two banquets under the direction of the K’s. Mrs. Kurtzeborn is probably better known to the radio fan as Hallowe’en Martin — you guess it, she was born on Hallowe’en, hence the unusual name. Her family and close friends have shortened it to “Hal.”
- And speaking of our last banquet, Bill Rayson, cried the entire two-hour sale and when finished, remarked, “I was just getting warmed up.” Bill, squeezed the last cent out of each lot and the prices realized were excellent.
- The Lincoln Room at the LaSalle impressed many members as being an ideal spot for our regular meetings. The rent is a little higher than now being paid but we would have use, not only of the Lincoln Room, but also the lounges and Press Gallery.
- Aubrey Bebee and Charley Green are giving some valuable prizes for exhibits at our regular monthly meetings. Bring an exhibit to the next meeting — the other members will enjoy it and you may win one of the prizes.
- DIME: A dollar with all the taxes taken out.
- Remember, to complete the Illinois Numismatically project the cooperation of every member will be required. Do your part!



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